

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Kitamura, et al.

Art Unit: 2142

Serial No: 09/837,216

Examiner: Le, Hieu C

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2006

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2005 for one (1) month(s) from October 5, 2005 to February 6, 2006.

A credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

Alfred A. Stadnicki Registration No. 30,226

(703) 312-6600 AAS/slk **Enclosure**

> 02/08/2006 MBEYENE1 00000136 09837216 02 FC:1251 120.00 OP